PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: David E. Mayhew Atty.Dkt.No.: 6257-14502

Serial Number: 10/660,188 Examiner: Foud, Hicham B.

Group/Art Unit: 2419 Filing Date: September 11, 2003

Title: ADVANCED SWITCHING Conf. No. 5820

ARCHITECTURE

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 6, 2008

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Office Action of August 6, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.